

Figure 17I became Figure 17J;  
Figure 17J became Figure 17K;  
Figure 17K became Figure 17L;  
Figure 17L became Figure 17M;  
Figure 26C has been split into Figures 26C-26D;  
Figure 26D became Figure 26E;  
Figure 26E became Figure 26F;  
Figure 26F became Figure 26G;  
Figure 26G became Figure 26H;  
Figure 107 has been split into Figures 107A-107C;  
Figure 108 has been split into Figures 108A-108B;  
Figure 110 has been split into Figures 110A-110O;

**REMARKS**

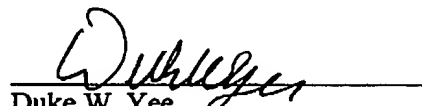
Amendments were made to the specification to conform to the formal drawings and clarify the specification. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification.

The proposed change to the drawings is to have these figures conform to the format of the formal drawings. No new matter would be added by any of the proposed amendments to the drawings.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Components and Mediating Access to System Services for  
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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Document;
2. Preliminary Amendment; and
3. Figures 9C-9E, 17D-17M, 26C-26H, 107A-107C, 108A-108B,  
110A-110O.

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